Non-Governmental Organisations to run the training programmes for the professionals in the field of disability rehabilitation. Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University (MPBOU) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) also undertake programmes on distance mode to prepare trained people to work in the field of mental retardation.

However, the above efforts need to be intensified, as existing trained manpower is not adequate to meet the demand in the entire country. Existing Teacher Training Institutions for General Education have taken up training module for Special Teacher Training who can provide support to general teacher under inclusive education. The existing number of seats in the National Institutes are/will also been enhanced for improving the availability of trained professionals in the field.

BPL tribal families

771. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 52 per cent of the tribals are still living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the number of the tribal families in different States/UTs with the number of those below poverty line;

(c) the details of the Schemes under implementation to uplift the tribals; and

(d) the number of tribal families likely to be benefited by these schemes during 2005-06 and 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) As per the poverty estimates for Scheduled Tribes made by the Planning Commission in 1999-2000, 45.86% of Scheduled Tribes (STs) population in rural areas and 34. 75% in urban areas lived below the poverty line in the country. A statement showing State-wise percentage of ST population living below poverty line in 1999-2000 is at Statement I (See Below).

(c) Under the strategies of Rural Development and Tribal Sub-Plan, various schemes under the sectors of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry, MFP Operations, Minor Irrigation and Cottage and Small Scale

Industries etc. are being implemented to uplift the tribals. Details of the schemes are available in the Annual Report 2004-05 of the Ministry.

(d) The targets under Point 11 (b) of 20 Point Programmes in respect of number of ST families assisted, are fixed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in consultation with the State Government annually. A statement showing tentative targets fixed for 2005-06 is at Statement II. The targets for 2006-07 have not been fixed yet.

Statement-I

Percentage of population below Poverty Line State-wise for Scheduled Tribes as per estimates of 1999-2000

Sl.No	States	Rural	Urbal
1	Andhra Pradesh	23.82	44.99
2	Assam	38.73	2.70
3	Bihar	56.68	39.47
4	Gujarat	29.11	36.66
5	Haryana	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	5.73	-
7	Karnataka	25.49	51.37
8	Kerala	24.20	-
9	Madhya Pradesh	56.26	52.59
10	Maharashtra	43.56	42.98
11	Orissa	73.93	59.59
12	Punjab	17.99	12.95
13	Rajasthan	25.27	20.71
14	Tamil Nadu	43.20	5.22
15	Uttar Pradesh	34.06	13.27
16	West Bengal	50.02	31.88
	All India	**45.86**	**34.75**

N.B. All India poverty ratio is worked out from the NSS distribution of persons and (implicit) all-India poverty line.

Statement-II

Statement showing State-wise Tentative Targets fixed under Point 11(b) of the 20 Point Programme for 2005-06

No. of families

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Tentative Targets for 2005-06
1	Andhra Pradesh	155000
2	Assam	40000
3	Bihar	5165
4	Gujarat	90000
5	Himachal Pradesh	4600
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1200
7	Karnataka	30000
8	Kerala	5000
9	Madhya Pradesh	210000
10	Maharashtra	135000
11	Manipur	5000
12	Orissa	90000
13	Rajasthan	75000
14	Sikkim	5000
15	Tamil Nadu	15000
16	Tripura	10000
17	Uttar Pradesh	925
18	West Bengal	33700
19	Jharkhand	115000
20	Chhattisgarh	98000
21	Uttranchal	1500
22	A & N Islands	1124
23	Daman & Diu	600
	TOTAL	1126814